

BORAH TO CONTINUE NAVY HOLIDAY FIGHT

Advocates of reduction in naval armament, through international agreement, will continue to strive to bring about such a reduction. Senator Borah of Idaho announced last night. Notwithstanding the expressed wish of President Harding that Congress take no action on the subject at pres-

ent, the fight will be continued. Senator Borah said there was no intention of interfering with executive authority. Disarmament, he said, is primarily a question of taxation, a subject exclusively given to Congress. "The fact that the plan or suggestion may incidentally touch our relationship with other nations should not be taken as prohibitive of Congress' action," Senator Borah continued. "We propose to urge the only

plan by which it is possible for Congress to reduce these fearful burdens which are now ruining the people of this country." Senator Borah referred to the recent letter of Secretary Mellon, which said the present rate of government expenditures was disastrous. "He has further advised us," Senator Borah said, "that there is no way to reduce our tax burden except through a cut in the Army and Navy appropriations. This makes the

proposition a simple one and particularly a matter for Congress to determine. "It is nothing less than a crime against humanity that the three great nations associated in the late war should now be taxing their people to death and driving on toward bankruptcy at a double rate of speed in order to build up fighting forces never before heard of in the world. Certainly some one ought to be willing to call a halt."

ASK PRESIDENT TO BALL.

Will Be Unable to Attend Southern Society Affair, However.

President Harding has been invited to attend the reception and ball to be held May 25 at the Willard Hotel by the Southern Society of Washington in conjunction with the Southern Com-

mercial Congress. The invitation was extended by Col. John Temple Graves, resident commissioner of the Lincoln Memorial; Dr. Clarence J. Lewis, president of the Southern Commercial Congress; William H. Saunders and Claude N. Bennett. The president said he would be unable to attend because of a previous engagement, but he would be glad to attend the first fall meeting, which Col. Graves said, will be late in October.

S. E. KRAMER AT HEAD OF EPISCOPAL LAYMEN

Chosen President of Diocesan Association at Annual Meeting.

Other Officers Elected.

At the annual election of officers of the Laymen's Association of the Episcopal diocese, held last night at the Epiphany Church, Stephen E. Kramer was elected president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were: Peter Bissett, vice president; W. A. Strom, secretary, and Thomas E. Robertson, treasurer. Dr. Larkin Glazebrook, Merritt O. Chance, John H. Hills, William O. Beck, Charles F. Roberts, E. M. Talcott and Royal E. Burnham composed the executive committee. Addresses were made by William Luther Lewis of the United States Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Bernard Bell, president of the Episcopal Theological Seminary of New York. Plans were discussed concerning the holding of Lenten day services next year at other places than Keith's Theater.

NEW DATE IS SELECTED.

Decision Thursday in Wellesley Club Prize Poster Contest.

Time for the submission of posters advertising the performance here May 16 of Edith Wynne Matheson in "Electra" in competition for the ten-dollar prize offered by the Wellesley Club of Washington has been postponed until Thursday. It was announced today. The club has offered the money to stimulate the interest of Washington students in this presentation which is for the benefit of the semi-centennial fund of the famous women's college. The three judges of the competition, C. Powell Mininger, director of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, and Miss Bertha Ferrie and Miss Lettie Jackson, both local artists of note, will select the prize-winner Thursday evening and the name of the artist will be announced the following day. From that time on until the performance, which is scheduled for 4:30 o'clock May 16 at the National Theater, the drawings will be exhibited in prominent shop windows.

URGES REVISION OF U. S. TAX LAWS

Exempting Federal and Municipal Securities Burdens

Utilities, Witness Says.

Speaking for many of the public utilities of the country, Philip H. Gadsden of Philadelphia urged revision of the federal tax laws to include prohibition of tax-exempt government securities, including municipal securities, so as to enable regulated industries to dispose of their securities and raise badly needed money, when he appeared before the Senate finance committee today. Mr. Gadsden appeared as chairman of the joint tax committee representing the American Electric Railway Association, American Gas Association and National Electric Light Association. He declared emphatically that public utilities do not seek to evade taxation, but merely desire better conditions under which to market their securities that they may be able to provide badly needed extensions and betterments for their properties.

Should Be in Separate Class. Since public utilities are regulated as to operation in a class and compared to economic conditions, it is only fair, Mr. Gadsden said, that they be considered as a separate class in taxation legislation. He urged the appointment of a special sub-committee of the Senate finance committee to study of the public utility tax situation. Two features of the securities situation which Gadsden considered vital to the continued operation of public utilities are:—those subject to a surtax of over 1 per cent—no longer will buy public utility securities, because they find tax exempt 5 per cent government securities better investments. The only persons who, under the present tax laws, find it profitable to buy public utility securities are those whose income is less than \$10,000 a year. Their combined savings are only \$116,000,000, or about \$1,384,000,000 less than is required by the public utilities, including steam railroads, electric railways, gas, electric light and power plants, annually to make their betterments and extensions.

Tends to Socialism, Witness Says. "Unless this policy of exempting municipal securities is discontinued, we are rapidly drifting into practical socialism, which in its essence means ownership of everything by the public," Mr. Gadsden said there are now \$14,000,000,000 tax exempt securities outstanding. "If the public utilities are to develop as they should, some relief from the heavy burden of taxation of their securities must be had," he continued. "I do not want our position misunderstood. Public utilities will have to be devised by which their securities can be put into a position where they can compete successfully with municipals."

It would be very difficult, Mr. Gadsden said, to apply a sales tax to the public utilities. Instantly this he pointed out, that every prepayment of the rate of interest in the gas meter in the country would have to be changed in order to pass such a tax along to the consumer and also that it would be virtually impossible to pass along a sales tax on street car fares, because of the small amount paid by the individual rider. The sales taxes now in operation in France, Canada and the Philippine Islands do not apply to public utilities for this reason.

520 ACCIDENTS IN APRIL.

Total Shown in Traffic Squad's Report to Maj. Gessford.

A report submitted to Maj. Harry L. Gessford, superintendent of police, by Capt. A. J. Headley, in charge of the traffic squad, shows a total of 520 accidents during the month of April. There were six fatalities, three serious accidents, 139 minor accidents, 351 accidents in which property damage resulted, and twenty-one in which no injury or damage resulted. Traffic arrests for the month totaled 2,378, the largest number for any particular section of the law being 549, for speeding. Twenty-six persons were arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor.

MISTAKE IN LECTURE DATE

An illustrated lecture on China will be delivered before the Geological Society of Washington by Emil S. Fischer of New York, representative of American banking interests in China, in the auditorium of the new Interior Department building, 19th and F streets, Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p. m., and tonight, as announced in The Star yesterday.

LANSBURGH & BROTHER

Washington—New York—Paris

STORE NEWS—Tuesday, May 10, 1921

420-430 Seventh Street Northwest

WHAT IS ADVERTISING?

Advertising is business news.

It is public information about business.

The newspapers tell you what is going on in the world and in your community. And only those newspapers are read and survive which tell the news truthfully.

Our daily ad tells you what is going on in the merchandising world and in this store. Our advertising, then, is news that is of interest to purchasers.

ADVERTISING IS TRUTH

When it attempts to tell anything but the truth about things that are for sale it is no longer advertising. It is deception, double-dealing, fraud, trickery. This Store stands for TRUTH in everything.



To Walk in
Comfort—
\$6.50 is not too
much to pay for
Oxfords

Here are two very practical Oxfords embodying comfort, good style and more than usual economy.

One, a rich brown calf oxford with perforations; low heels and extended soles; fancy tips and such an all-round desirable oxford that you'll consider \$6.50 very well spent.

Another in black has a more pointed toe with stitched tip effect, vamp showing perforated effect and stitching. The price is low, \$6.50 pair.

Second Floor

The Sales of May



Tailored and Sport Hats

OUR FAMOUS LINE—The Newest Styles, the Largest Variety, the Best Values in Washington—
REDUCED FOR A DAY to

\$3.95

There is no restriction or reservation connected with this ONE-DAY offer.

Regardless of the fact that superior value is the keynote of this range, even at its regular price, every type of Sport and Tailored Hat is represented.

Felt-and-Angora, Felt-and-Straw, Ribbon-and-Straw, Georgette-and-Straw, Solid Straw, Georgette alone and whatever Fashion has sealed with her exacting stamp of approval is in this comprehensive lot of the season's smart headwear.

As for colors—there is an abundance of such rich combinations as Green-and-white, Black-and-white, Tangerine-and-white, Rose-and-white, Copen-and-white, Navy-and-white, Navy-and-green, solid White, solid Orchid, Rose, Blue and Orange.

Sailors, Pokes and Crush effects in so many and becoming styles that perhaps you'll get ready for vacation—in fact, all summer—by taking advantage of this ONE-DAY-ONLY reduction, which brings the price down to \$3.95.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Brother

Do these Summer Suits Interest?

\$25

is the price:

—and the coats can be worn separately, because they are models suitable for wearing with separate skirts as well as with their own.

Summer Tweeds!

Summer Jerseys!

Before doing anything else, please notice sketch which shows front and back plan of this pleasing model.

Well, every suit in the entire lot—whether Tweed or Jersey—is just as attractive, and there are so many styles that you'll be delighted to find a most becoming one at this low price.

We emphasize the information about wearing the jackets with separate skirts, because the models are adapted to that convenience. The low price will prompt you to see them, and when you examine the garments themselves the value will prompt you to buy them.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Brother

EIGHT OF THE MOST WANTED

Silks Underpriced

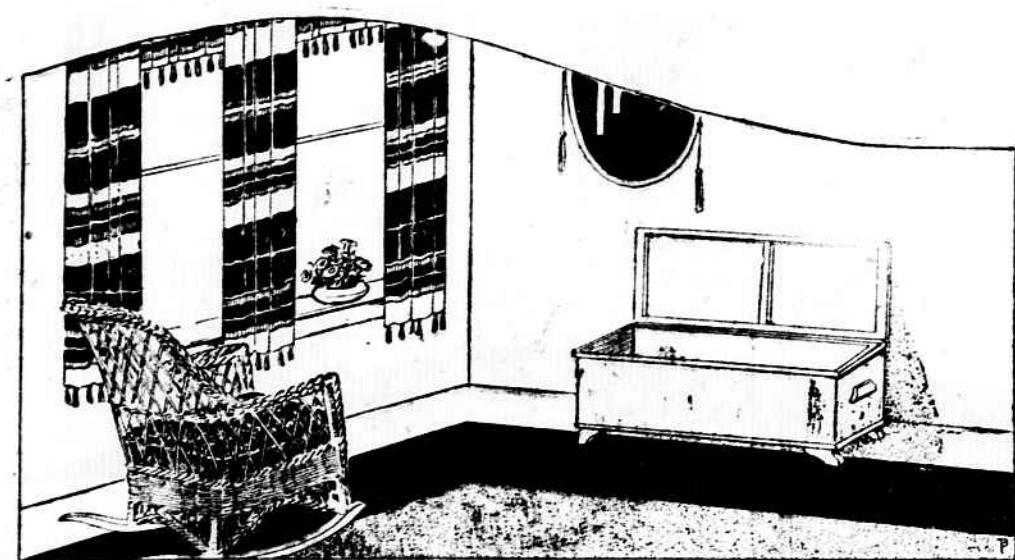
Every wanted color for sports, and formal wear at, yard.....

\$1.79

36-inch Colored Chiffon Taffeta
40-inch Colored Crepe de Chine
36-inch Fiber Silk Tricotee
32-inch Striped Satin

32-inch Plain and Striped Shirts
36-inch Black Satin Duchess
38-inch Imported Black Taffeta
36-inch White Japanese Crepe

Third Floor—Lansburgh & Brother.



Snowflake Cross Stripe Curtains

in the Sales
of May—Special \$1.19 pair

The ideal Curtains for Summer cottages. Light, airy, fresh and cool-looking. Heavy enough to keep out the sun's glare, but airy enough to let in every true breeze. Full length, finished with fringe ends and valance.

The cool snowflake effect showing on a soft green background, with cross stripes of brown, rose, blue or green.

Other styles, in colored or cream grounds, with cross stripes of rose, blue, tan, brown, green and combinations—we have them in quantities to supply hotels, schools and institutions—\$2.25 to \$4.98 pair.

Bar Harbor
Willow Rockers \$7.95

(As Sketched)

Well made, strong, natural color Willow Rockers, that will keep their shape and stand hard wear. Built with extra large seat, and shaped for comfort. Fill your Summer porch with these Sales of May priced Rockers.

Matting Covered \$5.95
Boxes, Special

(As Sketched)

Sturdy boxes for Summer homes. Well built and covered with plain matting, edges trimmed with split bamboo, and neat brass corners. Wooden handles and supports to hold them off the floor. Size 32x16 inches.

Fourth Floor—Lansburgh & Brother

New! Lingerie Blouses

Will Sell for \$3.50

Altogether new and lovely—besides being the very apex of good value.

Of excellent quality Voile and shadow Organdie. There's one particularly pretty style with insets of hand-crocheted motifs, the center design being rose effect. These designs are set in collar and vestee. Others with lace, insertion and embroidery touches. An abundance of hemstitching and drawwork on this group.

The Shadow Organdie is quite tailored in its plan. Wide collar edged with tiny frill and fastened in front with two large pearl buttons. Link cuffs to match. Shadow design is very new! and pretty. Other styles in the assortment, so come prepared to get a summer's supply by paying only \$3.50 for each.

Second Floor—Lansburgh & Brother

480 Seamless Sheets

(Size 81x90) \$1.00
Special, each.....

High-grade seamless sheets—hand torn—finished with three-inch hem, made of hard twisted cotton thread. Just one of the rare values in the Sales of May. Only 480, be prompt! No C. O. D.'s. No phone orders. Limit, 4 to a customer.

36-Inch Unbleached Indian
Head, 8 yards for \$1.00

Never heard of unbleached Indian Head? Well, you'll like it immensely for making all kinds of bedwear and for youngsters' clothes. It is of firm, smooth weave, easy to bleach.

First Floor—Lansburgh & Brother

New!



Karry-All
Handbag
only \$4.95

Ingenuously planned for utility without bulk.

Toilet implements are neatly tucked away in the bottom compartment, which in no way mars the graceful lines of the bag.

Morocco or Vachette, in black, brown, blue or gray; lined with Moire; roomy and convenient as well as being a dressy addition to your outfit.

Just a pointer: One of these KARRY-ALL Bags would prove a most acceptable graduation gift.

Kodak Bags, \$2.95—Genuine calf, in gray, brown, blue and tan. Fitted with mirror; overlapping frame.

Pilgrim Bags, \$1.95—Of well-seasoned goatskin, in gray, brown, blue and tan. Roomy and good-looking.

First Floor—
Lansburgh & Brother.

Yours for economy

Women's
Underattire

The kinds you'll need for summer comfort—pretty as they are cool, and low priced indeed!

Nainsook Robes, \$1.95—Slip-over models, trimmed gracefully with lace edge and insertion.

Combinations, \$1.95—Nainsook or Cambric; drawer and skirt models, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Broken sizes.

Fine Nainsook Drawers, \$1.00 and \$1.50—Open and closed models, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. Strongly made.

Marcella Drawers, \$1.00—Of Windsor Crepe, trimmed with good quality lace. Very durable and good-looking.

Corset Covers, \$1.50 and \$1.95—Firm materials, well made and tastefully trimmed with good lace.

Third Floor—
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Home of the Original FOOT
FORM Boots and Oxfords for
Men, Women and Children

"Foot Form" Oxfords for All Women

We're making more valuable Shoes than ever this season. The thousands who have been benefited and profited by the Comforts of perfect fit and unusual value of Foot Forms in the past years, will be augmented by thousands more this season.

The most hygienically correct shoes made—thoroughly scientific in last and fitted by shoe-men who are trained to the work.

Note the points shown on the illustration where an Oxford should FIT and where FOOT FORMS DO FIT.

Made in Black Kidskin, in Brown Kidskin, in White "Reign" Canvas.

Prices from \$7.50 up
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